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INVESTMENT IN SEMI-CONDUCTOR FABRICATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details in regard for setting up of semi-conductor fabrication facility in the country;

(b) the regulatory mechanism to ensure effective use of facilities and subsidies extended for development and manufacturing of world class products;

(c) whether the Government proposes to invite foreign and private sector investment in semi-conductor fabrication sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d): The Special Incentive Package Scheme to encourage investments for setting up Semiconductor Fabrication and other micro and nano technology manufacture industries in India, has been announced by the Government vide Gazette Notification No.78, Part I, Section I dated 21st March, 2007. A copy of the Notification is available on the website http://www.mit.gov.in.

As per para 7.1 of the above Notification, an Appraisal Committee has been set up by the Department of Information Technology.